

Amend Claim 25, line 1, delete "any one of claims 21 to 24" and insert --claim 21--.

Amend Claim 26, line 1, delete "any one of claims 21 to 25" and insert --claim 21--.

Amend Claim 27, line 1, delete "any one of claims 21 to 26" and insert --claim 21--.

Amend Claim 28, line 1, delete "any one of claims 21 to 27" and insert --claim 21--.

Amend Claim 29, line 1, delete "any one of claims 21 to 28" and insert --claim 21--.

Amend Claim 30, line 1, delete "any one of claims 21 to 29" and insert --claim 21--.

Amend Claim 33, line 1, delete "or 32".

Amend Claim 35, line 1, delete "any one of claims 31 to 34" and insert --claim 34--.

Amend Claim 36, line 2, delete "any one of claims 31 to 35" and insert --claim 31--.

Amend Claim 37, line 1, delete "any one of claims 31 to 36" and insert --claim 31--.

Amend Claim 38, line 1, delete "any one of claims 31 to 37" and insert --claim 31--.

Amend Claim 39, line 1, delete "any one of claims 31 to 38" and insert --claim 31--.

Delete Claims 40 and 41.

Add the following new claims:

--42. An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said fixation target means has a fixed orientation.

43. An apparatus according to claim 21, wherein said fixation target means has a fixed orientation.

44. A method according to claim 14, wherein said fixation target means is provided so as to have a fixed orientation.

45. A method according to claim 31, wherein said fixation target means is provided so as to have a fixed orientation.--